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SUBJECT: US-EC ENVIRONMENT CONSULTATIONS

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1.ZITO ADVISES THAT CARPENTIER WILL BE UNABLE TO HEAD AC
DELEGATION TO PROPOSED MAY 24-25 CONSULTATIONS AS HE WILL
BE ACCOMPANYING COMMISSIONER NATALI ON
VISITS TO PREPARE FOR JUNE 15 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING.
EC DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY STANLEY JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, ECSC
FOR AIR, WASTE AND NOISE POLLUTION (RUMORED TO BE SLOTTED AS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL WHEN ECSC IS MADE
A DIRECTORATE GENERAL.
ACCOMPANYING HIM WILL BE J. SMEETS (HEALTH EFFECTS) GERALD
HUDSON (PESTICIDES) UBALDO ZITO (EXTERNAL RELATIONS);
OFFREDO DEL BINO (CHEMICALS)

2. EC SUGGESTS THAT ENDANGERED SPECIES, WATER POLLUTION AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND STATUS REPORTS BE DROPPED
FROM AGENDA PROPOSED AT LAST MEETING AND US/EEC EXPERIENCES IN
DEALING WITH POLLUTION FROM TITANIUM DIOXIDE AND AVAILABLE MEANS OF
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INTERVENTION IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF OIL BE ADDED.
DELETIONS DUE BECAUSE TECHNICALLY COMPETENT PERSON
NOT ABLE TO ATTEND OR, IN CASE OF WATER POLLUTION, THE
EC FEELS THAT MANDL VISITS HAVE AFFORDED ENOUGH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE. IDEA OF MORNING PLENARY
SESSION WAS WELL RECEIVED. BECAUSE CARPENTIER WILL NOT

ATTEND,ZITO SUGGESTED THAT TECHNICAL SIDE BE MORE
HIGHLY STRESSED THAN IN PAST.

3.WHILE EC IS WILLING TO GO FORWARD FOR MAY 24-25
DATES,THEY WOULD PREFER IF MEETING COULD BE POSTPONED
UNTIL AFTER JUNE 15 MINISTERS MEETING.CARPENTIER WOULD
LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH NEW ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS
AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT NATALI,COMMISSIONER WITH
ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO WOULD ALSO ATTEND.IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE MISSION SUGGESTS THAT MEETING BE POSTPONED
UNTIL AFTER JUNE 15 AND BEFORE MID-JULY.

4.PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF POSTPONEMENT DESIRABLE,IF
AGENDA CHANGES ARE ACCEPTABLE AND COMPOSITION OF US
DEL.
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